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Re: Application of Hideaki TANAKA and Gyouei IWAMOTO
BLADE PLANTING METHOD, TIRE CURING METAL MOLD, AND
BLADE
Assignee: Kabushiki Kaisha Bridgestone
Our Ref: Q96545

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- an English translation of the International Application.
- three (3) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-6).
- an Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of the ISR.
- a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references.
- a copy of each reference cited in the ISR.
- a Preliminary Amendment.
- a copy of WIPO cover page for WO 2005/082591 A1 (PCT/JP05/003201).

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

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